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## Mrs. Mattie Boyd Shadden

On Friday morning April 1st, at the home of her brother F. F. Boyd, of Rossville, Tennessee, Mrs. Mattie Boyd Shadden answered her last summons, and her spirit winged its flight to God who gave it.

She was born near Hickory Withe on May 28th, 1860, and lived most of her life in Fayette County.

She was the daughter of the late Joseph Y. and Virginia Wray Boyd.

After the death of her father and mother she made her home with her uncle J. A. Wray, near Somerville. In 1892 she was married to Dr. Jefferson M. Shadden of Polaski, Tenn.

In 1902 she was left a widow with three small children, she then came to make her home with her brother.

In early life she joined the Presbyterian church at Hickory Withe, and lived a most consistent member of that church until she moved to Rossville where, (there being no Presbyterian church,) she transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church South and lived a devout Christian the remainder of her life.

Her life was one of loving kindness, of patient endurance and faithfulness in every relation, trying at all times to lighten the burden of others by some kind gentle act.

She was a most devoted wife and mother, affectionate loving sister, and loyal to a host of friends.

She is survived by two sons, J. F. Fair Shadden of Jerome, Arkansas, Boyd M. Shadden, of Rossville, Tennessee, and one daughter, Mrs. B. L. Williams, of Collierville, a brother F. F. Boyd, of Rosville, and two sisters, Mrs. George Hamill, of Troy, Alabama, and Mrs. W. C. Rivers, of Pelahatchie, Mississippi.

Funeral services were conducted at the church in Rossville by her pastor, Rev. W. D. Simmons, and interment in Magnolia Cemetery, in Collierville.

Her friends in large numbers witnessed the burial, and placed upon the mound that marks her last resting place, beautiful floral offerings, in token of the love and esteem in which she was held.

A FRIEND.

## Oakland Municipal Election

By virtue of the authority vested in us as the County Board of Election Commissioners for Fayette county, State of Tennessee, we hereby order that an election be opened and held within legal hours in the town of Oakland, said county and state, on Monday, May 2, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Board of Aldermen for said town.

And for the purpose of holding said election the following are appointed: Officer, J. C. Kelly; Clerks, Stitt Matthews and Fred Irwin; Judges, T. R. Crawford, E. M. Sanders, H. Morrow; Registrar, Alvin DoPre.

F. B. MOORMAN, Chairman.  
W. T. LOGGINS, Secretary.  
W. S. LATTI.

This April 13, 1921.

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## Notes by Miss Brasfield

The first report on the Fly Campaign to be received comes from Tanyard school, Miss Fannie Belle Davis, teacher. The "Fly Swatters" killed 2,226 flies and the "Tangle foot" killed 6,459. The campaign lasted three weeks. J. R. Parsons was captain of the winning team.

At Fletcher's school Laverne Chappell's team killed 4,342, and Lorene Bishop's killed 2,427. All homes represented except two are screened, and they hope to secure screens soon. Miss Booth has charge of this school.

On Friday evening the losing team at Warren will entertain the winning team.

Clean up Day, April 14, proved to be quite a success in spite of the rain. Mr. Latta reports several loads of rubbish hauled out of town and a number of reports have come in from schools which put on the clean up. All the communities and incorporated towns observing "Clean Up Day" during last week or the following are requested to report same to Dr. J. K. Crawford, County Health Officer.

The Community Club of Hicks school has for some time been anxious to hold a medical examination of the school children there. On Wednesday April 13, arrangements were made by Mrs. W. T. Caraway, chairman of the Health and Sanitation committee, to hold this examination. Drs. J. K. Crawford and H. L. Armstrong kindly consented to give their services. They were assisted by Miss Ruth Arrey, District agent, Miss Brasfield Home Demonstration agent, L. L. Dent, and Fred Fowler, teachers, and Mrs. Caraway. Several mothers and fathers manifested interest by their presence and close attention to the doctors' diagnoses and advice. Forty nine children were examined, and there was much surprise when clinical thermometers showed that children (apparently well to their parents and teachers) had temperature above normal. Various defects were found, principally inflamed throats, enlarged tonsils and decayed teeth. Six were decidedly underweight, showing they were suffering from malnutrition.

These six were as much as 10 percent below normal weight for their age and height, and in every case, the doctors easily discovered the cause of the malnutrition. A number of these school children were sick and didn't know it—all of which goes to show that mother love and instinct will not shield children from insidious diseases. It takes the trained diagnostician to make the discoveries.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness.

adv.

## Bowers-Bellinger

At Calvary Church in Memphis last Friday evening at 8:30 Mr. Oscar Bowers of this city and Miss Hallyne Bellinger of Memphis were married. Rev. C. F. Blaisdell performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a handsome tailored suit of dark blue tricot with a spring hat of silver gray straw and gray accessories, with a corsage bouquet of Bride roses and valley lilies. She was given in marriage by her father.

The groom was attended by his brother, Jack Bowers Jr., as best man.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was given the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bellinger, which was beautifully decorated for the wedding occasion.

Mr. Bowers is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowers of this city and has long been one of the popular members of this city's younger set. Prior to the world war he was employed in St. Louis for several years with Peters Shoe company, giving up his position to enter the service. After serving to the close of the war he returned to his home here and has since been a traveling salesman. He has many friends among young and old in this city who will wish him and his bride the very happiest and best.

The bride has frequently visited in Somerville and has made lots of friends here who will welcome her to this city to make her home.

The bridal party left soon after the wedding for a bridal trip and at its close they will be in Somerville to make their home.

## Moscow

It was midnight on the ocean:  
Not a street car was in sight,  
The sun was shining brightly,  
For it rained all that night.

'Twas a summer day in winter,  
The rain was snowing fast,  
As a barefoot girl with shoes on  
Stood sitting on the grass.

It was evening, and the rising sun  
Was setting in west,  
While the little fishes in the trees  
Were cuddled in their nest.

The rain was simply pouring down:  
The sun was shining bright;  
And everything that you could see  
Was hidden out of sight.

Then the organ peeled potatoes,  
Lard was rendered by the choir,  
While sexton rang a dishrag  
Someone set the church afire.

"Holy Smoke" the preacher shouted,  
As he madly tore his hair,  
Now his head resembles Heaven,  
For there is no parting there.

Mr. Farnaby has arrived in Moscow, and assumed his duties as agent for the Southern Railway Co. Mr. Farnaby takes the place of Mr. W. I. Cowart by reason of age in the service. Our people and patrons of the company at this point will miss Mr. Cowart and his splendid treatment of the public. We will all wish him well wherever he may decide to locate. Mr. G. P. Crawford was also replaced here by Mr. L. W. Robertson for a like reason while Mr. W. C. Moore another courteous and splendid gentleman will likely remain, he having been in the service for sometime longer than the above two gentlemen.

R. E. Davis who has been visiting local relatives for some days past returned to his home in Arkansas Friday.

Miss Gladys Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant of Sealebury, has been the guest of local friends the week past.

T. J. Pruette and family have moved back to Moscow from Arkansas and we are all glad to have this family with us again.

Harry Davis who is farming in Arkansas was a recent visitor at the home of Dr. E. L. Morris.

Magistrate Ware obtained an appropriation of \$1200 from the County Court to be used on the levee, Moscow and Somerville road.

If you are inclined to complain about conditions which are beyond the control of humans, just let your thoughts rest on those unfortunates who were recently swept into eternity and made homeless by the storms and then render grateful thanks for our well being and care.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; it is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by Price Drug Co.

adv.

## Book Club

At the meeting of the Craddock Book Club, Tuesday April 12, Mrs. Robert W. Sessums proved a most charming hostess.

Mrs. Sessums chose for the hour of entertaining from eight to eleven, in the evening which was a delightful diversion.

The lovely old colonial home which has been lately remodeled and decorated was made more attractive for the evening by a profusion of spring flowers.

After the business routine was disposed of and the new books for the year distributed, the remainder of the evening was devoted to card playing. During the games delightful punch was served by Mrs. Robert Reeder, Mrs. R. L. Jones and Mrs. W. J. Murrell.

Several selections on the violin by Mr. Sessums, accompanied by Mrs. T. A. Moorman at the piano added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

At cards, Mrs. E. A. Maddox, Mrs. R. B. Robinson and Mrs. W. G. Day were lucky and were awarded the prizes, a hand painted candle holder, an embroidered guest towel and a box of correspondence cards. To conclude the evening, delicious refreshments, consisting of an ice cream and strawberries and whipped cream and an assortment of cakes were served.

The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Brasfield.

## The Dog Tax

County Assessor S. P. Crawford has set in motion machinery for collecting the dog taxes in every part of this county for the present year. Until the legislature adjourned it was unsettled as to what might be done with the law, but a few days before adjournment the legislature amended the law so that it does not apply to certain counties in Middle and East Tennessee, leaving it in force in Fayette and most other West Tennessee counties.

Mr. Crawford has appointed L. N. Carter as an assistant in the collection of these taxes and Mr. Carter will collect in Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 15. He has made bond for the faithful performance of his official duties and began the first of the present week collection of the dog taxes. He proposes, he tells us, to visit every home in the districts named to ascertain if dogs are owned and to collect the taxes from every one without favor. If this is done as promised mighty few people will object to the law.

The collector collects from those willing to pay, and if those who do not pay him have not, paid in 30 days they are subject to a fine of \$10 to \$50 when summoned before a Justice of the Peace for trial. And the collector's duty is to swear out warrants for those not paying the taxes.

The objection to the tax that has been heard was based upon the unequal enforcement of the law, making one man pay and letting another man escape. Mr. Crawford and Mr. Carter promise strict and fair enforcement of the law upon all alike.

## Notice To Contractors

The undersigned will on the 19th day of April, 1921, at noon, at the court house in Somerville, Tennessee, let the contract for the work of construction of Laurel Creek Drainage District of Fayette County, Tennessee, and sealed bids for said work will be received up to said hour.

The construction work will consist of:

1. The clearing of the right of way of the main canal and laterals approximately 84 acres.
2. The excavation and digging of the main canal and laterals the estimated yardage aggregating approximately 112,300 cubic yards.

All of the work of the construction must be done according to the plans and specification and decrees of the court in the matter of Laurel Creek Drainage District of Fayette County, pending in the County Court of Fayette county, Tennessee.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid.

The work must begin as soon as practicable after the contract is let and be completed by April 1st 1922.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and readvertise the letting of said work.

This the 23rd day of March, 1921,  
J. A. McNABB  
W. G. SHELTON  
J. L. MAYO

Board of Directors of Laurel Creek Drainage District of Fayette County, Tennessee.

## "Give More Thought to the Children"

Children's week will be observed by the three Sunday Schools of Somerville beginning April 24, and including Sunday May 1.

The object of this work is to arouse in the minds of the adults in the home, church and community, an increased desire to give the child adequate moral and spiritual development; to surround him with such environment and opportunity as will make his complete physical, intellectual and social development possible; and to cause each to assume proper responsibility in all these relations.

Each Sunday School teacher is expected to visit homes of his pupils during the week.

The purpose of these visits is twofold; first, to strengthen the tie that binds together the teacher and the home; second, that the teacher may extend a cordial invitation to the fathers and mothers to attend the general meeting which will be the central feature.

This meeting will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, May 1st, at 8: p. m. A splendid program is being prepared and will be published in next week's paper.

MRS. E. A. TUCKER  
Chairman Publicity Committee.

## Resolutions

Whereas our Heavenly Father, who is too kind to afflict unjustly and too wise to err, has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved friend and co-worker, Miss Anna Rook, who passed from her earthly home at Moscow, Tennessee, April 2, 1921; therefore be it resolved by our Woman's Missionary Society:

1st. That in her death (she being the first member of our society to be removed by death since its organization) our Society at Moscow has lost a true and faithful member. We shall greatly miss her, for her quiet manner and sweet and amiable disposition endeared her to the heart of each of us, but we feel assured that our lost is her eternal gain.

2nd. That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him "who doeth all things well," in this His mysterious Providence we would mingle our tears with those who weep and pray God to pour into their grief-stricken heart such consolation of His divine grace that shall enable them to say "Thy will, O Lord, not ours be done."

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of our Missionary Society, a copy be furnished The Midland Methodist, for publication, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Committee:  
MRS. E. L. PEARCE  
MRS. C. H. RICH  
MRS. W. J. BURDISON

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1921.

A. W. GLEASON,  
(Seal) Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, etc.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Falcon Ads Bring Results

## Canning Club Premiums

The Hazel Atlas Company will offer \$50.00 in premiums to canning club members of West Tennessee during 1921 for skill in the canning of fruits and vegetables in Atlas E. Z. Jars.

### PRIZE LIST

Best collection of 12 jars of fruits and vegetables, first \$15.00; second \$10.00.

Best collection of 6 jars of vegetables, first \$6.00; second \$2.50.

Best collection of 6 jars of fruits first \$6.00; second \$2.50.

Individual jar any product first \$2.00 second \$1.00

These products may be canned in either pint or quart Atlas E. Z. Seal Jars and be judged on the basis of quality, suitability of product for canning, color, texture, arrangement in jar. Utility packs when all other points are equal, will receive equal consideration with fancy packs.

Any club member in West Tennessee may complete for each premium if she wishes. The exhibit will be made and premium awarded at the West Tennessee Fair. Instructions for shipping will be sent later.

For further information or help get in touch with your County Agent.

## Publication Notice

In the County Court of Fayette County, Tennessee, at Somerville, Loosahatchie River Drainage District of Fayette and Shelby Counties, Tennessee.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, firms and corporations, concerned as owners, lien holders, encumbrancers, encumbrancees, mortgagees, mortgagees, occupants or in any way whatever interested, whether residents of the State of Tennessee or non-residents of the State of Tennessee of the hearing of the matter of assessments and apportionment by the court at noon on the 3rd day of May 1921, before W. G. Shelton, chairman of the county court of Fayette County, Tennessee, at his office in the courthouse in Somerville, Tennessee, on the report of the commissioners herein of the apportionment of the cost of construction and basis of assessment of the land embraced in this drainage district, and when and where they can appear and be heard, if they or any of them desire, and at which time and place the court will hear and set upon the said report of said commissioners, and any and all objections which may be made to same.

The lands embraced in said drainage district being all the lands in Loosahatchie River Bottom on both sides of said river subject to overflow from a point on the lands of F. & E. Maddox in Fayette County, Tennessee, to a point on the lands of B. F. Willford in Shelby County, Tennessee, and more particularly set out and described in the report, maps, blue-prints, drawings and profiles of the engineer, said petition on file herein and all proceedings herein being hereby referred to for further information as to the purpose of said hearing.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for two consecutive weeks in The Commercial Appeal, a weekly newspaper published in Memphis Shelby County, Tennessee, and also for two consecutive weeks in The Fayette Falcon a weekly newspaper published in Somerville, Tennessee.

Done by order of the Court, this 14th day of April, 1921.

C. W. CRAWFORD,  
Clerk of County Court, Fayette County, Tennessee.

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## Notice

Why let your livestock die when you can have them treated by paying a little cash and the balance on credit until fall.

See

Dr. John H. Gillmann  
VETERINARIAN

Lightfoot Bldg. Somerville, Tenn.

Tele. Res. 97, Office 131

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning May 1, 1921

We will conduct our business on a strictly cash basis, with exception of our prescription department which will be continued as at present with all charges due on 1st day of month following purchase. In making this change we will wherever possible sell goods at a closer margin of profit so that our customers will save by paying cash. We will endeavor to offer our customers better service with a more complete line of drug store merchandise.

We wish to express our appreciation to those who have so liberally patronized us in the past, and solicit their favors in the future with the assurance that both our goods and prices will please.

For those who make numerous small purchases regularly and do not wish to be troubled with paying separately for each purchase we will gladly arrange so as to save you any trouble and at the same time give the advantage of cash prices.

This is a year when every nickel saved will count, and we urge our customers to take advantage of same when in need of anything in our line.

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Prompt Service Right Prices Quality Goods